

## Boxwood Alternatives



**Thuja 'Mr. Bowling Ball'/'Linesville'**

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Size: 3' H x 3' W

Exposure: Sun

Dense and finely textured sage-green foliage that forms a perfect compact ball that requires no pruning. Requires well drained soil.



**Thuja 'Fire Chief'**

E

Size: 4' H x 4' W

Exposure: Sun

This globe arborvitae never needs trimming, it will grow into a perfect ball. The foliage is intensely red during the fall/winter months. Dark green in the spring/summer. Excellent foundation plant.



**Thuja 'Little Giant'**

E

Size: 5' H x 5' W

Exposure: Sun/Pt Sun

A dwarf mounded form of arborvitae with sage green foliage. Keeps shape without pruning.



**Taxus 'Densiformis'**

E

Size: 3-4' H x 3-4' W

Exposure: Sun/Shade

A dense, mounded form of taxus. Great for foundation plantings or masses. Can be trimmed into hedges and can handle shade. Not deer resistant.



**Taxus 'Everlow'**

E

Size: 1-1.5' H x 4-5' W

Exposure: Sun/Pt Shade

Very low growing yew. Dwarf, low growing, spreading, evergreen shrub. Can be trimmed. Not deer resistant.



**Ilex 'Strongbox'**

E

Size: 2-3' H x 2-3' W

Exposure: Sun/Pt Shade

This evergreen naturally grows as a broadly rounded mound and keeps its leaves all the way to the ground for a lush, dense look.



**Aronia 'Low-Scape Mound'**

D

Size: 1-2' H x 1.5-2' W

Exposure: Sun/Pt Shade

A tough, tolerant, tidy little mound of glossy green foliage. In spring, it's covered in hundred of dainty-white flowers, and in autumn, the leaves turn brilliant red to contrast with dark purple-black fruit.



**Itea 'Henry's Garnet'**

D

Size: 4-6' H x 4-6' W

Exposure: Sun/Pt Shade

Compact woody plant that has abundant 6-inch-long white flowers in the late spring. Reddish-purple fall color. Performs best in moist soils in sun to part shade.



**Cephalotaxus harringtonia** E

Size: 10' H x 6-8' W

Exposure: Sun/Shade

Black-green needles that are up to 2" long grace this slower growing shrub. It can be turned into hedges, and it is deer resistant!



**Cephalotaxus h. 'Prostrata'** E

Size: 2-3' H x 4' W

Exposure: Sun/Shade

An attractive and versatile, problem-solving evergreen shrub with long, dark green needles that make it very useful for foundation or mass plantings.



**Chamaecyparis 'Night Light'** E

Size: 3' H x 3' W

Exposure: Sun/Pt Shade

Bright lime green foliage with yellow highlights. Foliage does not burn in full sun. Bronze winter color. Dense rounded habit and a moderate growth rate.



**Thujopsis dolobrata 'Nana'** E

Size: 3' H x 4' W

Exposure: Sun/Pt Shade

A very dwarf selection of Japanese hiba cedar. Sports a tidy globose habit and deep green color. Great for foundation plantings.



**Azalea 'Karen'**

E

Size: 2-4' H x 2-4' W

Exposure: Pt Shade/Shade

An unusually hardy and highly reliable evergreen shrub with rich lavender purple flowers. Foliage becomes burgundy in the fall.



**Ilex 'Sky Pencil'**

E

Size: 8-9' H x 2-4' W

Exposure: Sun/Pt Shade

This dense, narrow, upright variety works great for those hard to fill vertical locations. It has nice dark green leaves and a reasonable growth rate of about 8 to 9 feet in ten years.



**Ilex 'Magland'**

E

Size: 12-15' H x 8-12' W

Exposure: Sun/Pt Shade

Easily grown in average, moist, slightly acidic, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Part afternoon shade is best in hot summer climates. Keeps growing in an upright, columnar, habit.



**Ilex 'Royal Family'**

E

Size: 8-10' H x 6-8' W

Exposure: Sun/Pt Shade

Self-pollinating combination of 'Blue Prince' and 'Blue Princes'. Berries emerge in the fall and persist through winter but are not edible. Pyramidal to upright form. Small white flowers in mid spring.